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Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

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Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant's agent requests that the office acknowledge the foreign priority application of record. Acknowledgment is made of applicant's claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d). The certified copy has been filed in parent Application No. 09/355,781.

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